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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, NL, US
SUBJ: US ARMY STORAGE SPACE REQUIREMENTS IN THE NETHERLANDS

REF: A) THE HAGUE 1642; B) STATE 27257

1. FOREIGN MINISTER HAS AGREED THAT MILITARY-TO-MILITARY
DISCUSSIONS ON STORAGE SITES MAY BEGIN. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF
APRIL 25 LETTER FROM MINISTER TO THE AMBASSADOR:

BEGIN TEXT: I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO YOUR LETTER DATED
MARCH 1, 1977, CONCERNING THE INCREASING NEED FOR US ARMY
STORAGE SITES AND THE POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING FOR SUCH
STORAGE IN THE NETHERLANDS.

I AM NOW IN A POSITION TO GIVE YOU A PRELIMINARY REACTION
OF THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT TO YOUR PROPOSAL.

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THE NETHERLANDS ARE WILLING TO AGREE TO YOUR REQUEST FOR
ENLARGED FACILITIES FOR STORAGE, MAINTENANCE AND OTHER SERVICES
UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE EXISTING LINES OF COMMUNICATION
AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, ALONG THE GENERAL LINES
OF YOUR LETTER. THE STORAGE OF AMMUNITION, HOWEVER, RAISES SOME
PROBLEMS IN VIEW OF THE SHORTAGE OF SUITABLE LOCATIONS IN
THE NETHERLANDS.

I THEREFORE AGREE WITH YOUR PROPOSAL THAT APPROPRIATE
MILITARY ELEMENTS OF OUR TWO NATIONS WORK TOGETHER TO RESOLVE
THIS MATTER. AS FAR AS THE NETHERLANDS ARE CONCERNED, THE
DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE,
LT. GEN. J. HENSEN, HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH THE CONDUCT
OF THE MATTER. END TEXT.
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